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## ONTARIO NEWSMAN

The CBC's weekly programs of "Neighbourly News From the Weeklies" are split up regionally with Neighbourly News Commentators in each region working with the provincial weekly newspaper associations concerned. In the Prairie Region, the Neighbourly News Editor is R.D. Colquhoun, and his broadcast is done in cooperation with the weekly newspaper associations of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. In Ontario, the commentator is ANDY CLARKE, seen above. Mr. Clarke, also does a summary of neighbourly news for Canadian troops abroad, which is made up of excerpts from broadcasts by other regional commentators as well as his own.

## Albertans Pay Visit To Great Falls

Sixty nine Albertans travelling in two buses left Monday Jan. 21 at 1:30 p.m. for Great Falls where they were guests of the Great Falls Lions Club Alberta was represented by Lions from the Lethbridge, Tabor, Calgary, Red Deer, Macleod, Waterton Lakes, Bellevue Raymond and Pincher Creek Clubs. Approximately eighty Alberta Lions and their wives were among the 300 present at the Banquet and Dinner held in the Rainbow Hotel Ball room on Tuesday.

While the Lions were in meeting Lionesses were entertained by a musical program. The Calgary Club presented the

Great Falls Club with a large framed photo of Mount Eisenhower.

Special music on the Hammond electric organ was enjoyed by all during the banquet.

The Raymond Club was represented by the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gough, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. T. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Evans and Mrs. Bill Jones.

Raymond had the largest representation of all Alberta Clubs. The party arrived back home Wednesday night at 7 p.m.

## Pattern For Statesmanship

The atomic bomb pushed the news of the Dominion-Provincial Conference out of the national spotlight last August. But just as the terrible light of atomic energy has shown us that nations must learn to live together peacefully or perish from the earth, it reveals to us also that Canadians from all provinces must learn this lesson too.

Experts from the provinces and the Dominion are in Ottawa now working on the proposals for the Conference, and the provincial premiers will have further sessions with the Dominion Government at the end of January. The interest and concern shown by the country in these fundamental problems has been shockingly little; yet upon their satisfactory solution the future of Canada depends. If we want our leaders to show statesmanship of a high order at this crucial time, then we must show them that we will back unselfish, just and far-sighted policies. For each country gets exactly the kind of leadership it deserves.

Surely it is plain that the wealth of all provinces must be distributed fairly, for our whole economy is interdependent. If the rich provinces refuse to share with the less fortunate we will certainly not be building in our country the new world that Canadians have worked and died to create. Ours has been a proud record before the world where we have shown we will cooperate completely in any prospect for the common good. But real and costly cooperation must be born at home, springing from our deep love of this land and each other, springing from our gratitude to God that we have such great possessions to share together.

At the beginning of this year President Truman said, "1946 is the year of decision. This year we lay the foundation of our economic structure which will have to serve for generations." Dr. Frank N. D. Buchan, leader of The Oxford Group said in a speech in 1938, "Suppose everybody cared enough, everybody shared enough, wouldn't everybody have enough? There is enough in the world for everyone's need, but not enough for everyone's greed."

Canada can set a pattern for a new economy at home, which will be an example all the world can follow.

Fred Piegras left for New York Friday morning where he will visit with his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wall.



## ON CBC NEWS ROUNDUP

Genial BYNG WHITEKIR is the announcer-coordinator of the "CBC News Roundup" presented daily over the CBC Trans-Canada network, Mondays to Fridays at 9:15 p.m. Byng, who recently returned from his overseas wartime assignment on the BBC's North American Service also takes part in "Evening Scrapbook", a variety show for young listeners on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. over the CBC Trans-Canada network.

Word has reached us here that the home of Mrs. B. Hutchinson of Butte, Alberta, was recently burned to the ground. Mrs. Hutchinson resided at Raymond up to a few years ago. Nothing was saved from the blaze.



## W. L. Hinchly

## CONVENTION FOR MEDICAL AND DENTAL GRADUATES

On Saturday, January 5, 1946, the Honorable Mr. Justice Frank Cheneay of the University, presided over a Convocation at which twenty medical graduates received their degree of Doctor of Medicine and seven dental graduates the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. The occasion was also notable for the conferring of honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon William Donald Albright of Haney, B.C. until recently director of the Dominion Experimental Station at Beaver Lodge Alberta, and upon Dr. Allan Coats Rankin CMG until lately dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the University. The Convocation address was delivered by Dr. Rankin. Other speakers were the president of the University, Dr. Robert Newton, and the valedictorian of the graduating class, Dr. Robert James Johnston.

## Lions Meeting

The Lions Club convened at 7:30 in the Sugar Room for a meeting. A fine song was sung and followed by a talk on "The Lion Vets League".

The main speaker of the evening was Lyman Jacobs who spoke on the United Nations Organization which is now meeting in London.

A partial report on the result of the Carnival was given by Lion Melvin King.

Lion Bert Powelson occupied the chair in the absence of Lion Pres. Karl Wilde.

Twenty members were present. The meeting was adjourned by singing "The King."



## W. J. Henning

## SPORT SHOTS

By C.L.M.

### Union Jacks beat Hillspring 64-40

Raymond Union Jacks, making their first start in defense of their Provincial Basketball Championship, triumphed Hillspring 64-40 on their own floor last Friday.

Turner and Mickelson were the whole show in the first half, bagging 17 points between them. Raymond led at the intermission 25 to 15.

Early in the second half Mickelson dished up his 5th dirty look of the evening and was sent to the showers as both teams turned on the pressure. "Elburg" Stone hit "pay dirt" for 11 quick points and Bonnage, the spearhead of the Hill spring side, netted 15 markers to make himself top scorer of the evening with 17 points.

Jacks committed 22 fouls against 9 for Hillspring.

Union Jacks 64. Hillspring 40

### RAYMOND JACKS DOWN MAGRATH 49-48

Raymonds fast breaking Jacks started off a desperate fourth period rally by Magrath Wed. night to win 49-48, and hand the Lions their first defeat of league play.

From the opening whistle the Jacks played "heads-up" ball and never trailed in the scoring department by more than two points to upset all predictions of the rabid fans.

Raymond started the scoring with two quick baskets by Mitchell and Mickelson, and with some superb checking by Rolison, and "play-makers" Turner and Stone, built up a lead of 6 points in the first period Magrath calked for time out and came back with an attack on the hoop that had the Jacks board of strategy worried. Led by sharp-shooting Rice and with a tight defense the Lions came from behind to lead at half time 23-22.

The Jacks came back strong after the intermission with Mitchell swishing 3 field goals and 2 free ones to put Raymond on the long end of the score. But the Lions stood outside Raymonds tight defense and between Alston and Hamilton potted enough long shots to put them back within striking distance. Mickelson Stone and Nalder matched scores by little, Harker and B. Saffey to keep the Jacks on top. Fouls began to pay off for both teams as Rolison and Stewart Dick Sabey went to the showers, followed by Mickelson Turner and Harker.

In the final minutes of play the game mounted with intensity, with both teams missing chances to score. West of the Jacks injured an ankle and Raymond employed stalling tactics. It was anybody's ball game till the gun found the Jacks one point up.

Thru out the game till the final seconds Magrath made most of their foul shots count, and in those closing seconds missed enough of them to put the game "on ice".

A tough one for the Lions to lose, but this best team won. The Jacks all.

have a well balanced squad and a board of strategy with something on the ball.

### Raymond Union Jacks 49.

Totals:

Magrath Lions 48.

Referee Don Harker, Umpire W. Rolison, Time Keeper, D. Toomer.

### R H S "A"

WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL Kings last going to press, the Raymond "A" squad split their first two games of League competition by defeating Cardston in a well played contest and in complete reversal of form dropped their game with Stirling.

On paper, and in practice, Raymond "A's" have a club that need play "second fiddle" to none, but at times, in competition they seem to lack the finesse, or that "team spirit" that wins ball games.

### IDLERS TROUNCE BARNWEUL IN LEAGUE GAME

In their first league game Raymonds sharpshooting Idlers, paced by Reki Erickson, Wheeler and Walker brothers, defeated the Barnwell Intermediates 49 to 25 last Friday.

Reid Erickson was the Raymond spearhead, but all of Coach Gill Evans regulars contributed to the onslaught.

on up sojourning our sleep and, Intermediates League, and Gill, an ex Jack, has a strong fast club in the Walker and Erickson brothers, Wheeler, West, Smith and Bidalo Meldrum.

### R H S "B's"

The Hi. School "B" team have a clean slate, having won two League games in as many starts.

Mentor Glen Miller really has an interest in his boys and they show great improvement since their initial workout.

Big things are expected from this snappy little club and it looks like the big test will be with Magrath B squad. Should be a game well worth seeing. Watch for the date

### R H S GIRLS

The girls club have dropped both their league games, one to Cardston which was played here and enjoyed by all, and the other to Stirling.

All though this is the first year our girls have played together they are a smart little team.

Even if they did lose both games we think they are the best looking team, and envy Mr. Wheeler and his job as coach.

### BOXING

Raymond boxers and fans will equally welcome this revival of boxing here after a lull of 4 years.

Under the direction of the R.A.A. classes of instruction will get under way Monday Jan. 28, between the hours of 4 and 6 in the Opera House. Instructions are free and open to all.

## Snaps & Scraps

The Men who followed Christ, this is the story of Jonathan of Cyrene, a young Jew and his stay in Palestine.

This novel is rich in color and scenes of the lives and traditions of the people who lived at the time of Christ.

Jonathan, is a character of fiction but many of the other characters Bible students will be familiar with. "Behold Your King" tells more of the times than of the people.

If you wish to travel and can't try reading, "I heard the Anzacs Singing" Margaret Macpherson.

"The House of Exile" Nora Wain.

"The Unknown Country" Bruce Hutchinson.

"Mother Russia" Maurice Hindus.

"I Saw two Englands" H. V. Morton.

"This is the Place" Maurine Whipple.

"Seven League Boots" Richard Halliburton.

"I Married Adventure" Osa Johnson.

"The Worlds Great Adventure" Francis Miller.

"Land Below the Wind" Agnes Wootton Keith.

"The Ports of British Columbia" Agnes Rothery.

"Wind in the Sahara" R. V. C. Bodley.

To earn money and pay bills seems to occupy most of man's time, and he wonders why he isn't happy when he earns to earn love and pay attention to home happiness will ooze into his home through every crack and keyhole.

Tony Wons

Bew lepers die with the disease of leprosy they succumb to some other cause.

NEW AGRICULTURAL BULLETIN AVAILABLE

A revised issue of the University bulletin "Diseases of Poultry" is just off the press. It was prepared by Mr. D. T. Clandinin, Assistant Professor of Poultry. A copy of the bulletin may be secured upon request from the Department of Extension University of Alberta.

Because of so many calls for the book "Behold your King" we have placed two copies in the Library. "Behold your King" is a story of

## NOTES FROM THE ROTES

At the Rotarian weekly luncheon last Monday the guest speaker was the Rev. Harry Mitchner who delivered a special talk entitled "The Confusing World in which we live". It was much appreciated by the large attendance. Besides the speaker, the following were present from the Lethbridge Club: Art Rutland, Harry Kennedy, Paul Kirkpatrick, E. C. Cameron and J. Rogers.

Next Monday at 7 p.m. all Rotas are to meet at the skating rink with rubbers, skates and brooms.



## S. E. Knight



## Save Sugar bake a Delicious Cake

### MAGIC Chocolate Gold Cake

3 lbs. butter  
1 1/2 cup sugar  
1 tsp. Flavoring extract  
3 tsp. Magic Baking Powder

Yolks of 3 eggs  
1 1/2 cups of flour  
1/2 cup of milk

Cream butter; add sugar slowly; add egg yolks which have been beaten until thick; add flavoring. Sift together flour and baking powder; add alternately with milk to first mixture. Bake in two 7" greased layer-cake pans at 375°F. for 20-25 minutes.

**SUGARLESS ICING**  
CHOCOLATE FROSTING: 1 egg white; 1/2 cup Maple Syrup; 1/2 tsp. salt; 1/2 cup Cocoa; 1/2 tsp. Vanilla.

Put egg white, maple syrup and salt in top of double boiler over boiling water and heat with rotary beater for 7 minutes. Remove from heat and fold in cocoa gradually, blending well. Add vanilla and spread over cake.

MADE IN CANADA



## Shortages In Britain

SHORTAGES OF SOME FOODS and other items have caused inconvenience to the people here during the war years. Since the war has ended many of these shortages have continued, and in some cases it has grown more difficult to purchase certain items which we are accustomed to have in abundance. Such inconvenience has given rise to understandable annoyance and irritation, but some excerpts from an article dealing with the problems of a British housewife, and published recently by the British Ministry of Information, should make us feel that we in Canada, have little cause for complaint. The article says in part: "The people of Britain have by this time accepted the fact that for the next few months at least the food situation is likely to be worse, not better, than it was before the end of the war."

### A Scarcity Of Fats And Meat

Continuing, the article tells of the shortage of fats and meat in Britain. "It must be admitted," it states, "that it was a distinct shock last May when the weekly four ounces of bacon was slashed to three ounces, and the two ounces of cooking fat with which the housewife was struggling was cut in half. Thankfully we heard that the weekly eight ounces of sugar (per person) would stay where it was, that our monthly one pound of preserves would remain and our weekly 1s. 2d. worth of meat (including 2d. of canned meat) would still be available, with the usual weekly four ounces of margarine and two ounces of butter. More, we were positively grateful for the rise of one-half ounce per week in the tea ration, bringing it up to two and one-half ounces each. (No one outside Britain can realize what a step-up of morale a nice hot cup of tea has been for six years to its people.)"

### Hoped For End Of Rationing

During the war, the British people were buoyed up by the hope that when the fighting came to an end, so would most of their rationing troubles. But today they realize that these are likely to continue, due to world shortages of food, of fat, and national economy in coal and coke. In spite of this, the article relates that there are many "quite passionate" offers from families willing to take starving children, including German children, into their homes "without ration books." Clothes, it is stated, are an ever-present worry, for 36 coupons for an adult must last a year, and those twelve months seem a long, long time, especially when personal coupons must be used to replace household requirements. A winter coat or a suit takes 18 coupons each, shoes seven coupons, a pair of fully-fashioned stockings three. Thus 28 out of 36 gone, and eight is a very small number to keep against possible contingencies. Fortunately, all children receive 10 extra coupons and all children between 13 1/2 and 16-years-old get 10 plus 20, making 30. Moreover, if a child under 13 1/2 is growing rapidly he also qualifies for this extra 20 if his weight, height and shoe-size warrant it. These are only a few of the many facts related, but they show that we in Canada have suffered very little, as compared to the countries across the ocean, because of wartime shortages.

## If Your Nose Fills Up—

Spoils Sleep Tonight

Surprisingly fast, Va-tro-nol works right where trouble is to open up your clogged nose—relieve stuffy transient congestion. You'll like the way it brings relief. (NOTE: Va-tro-nol is also grand for relieving sniffly, sneezy distress of head colds.) Follow directions in folder.

A Few Drops  
Make Breathing Easier  
—Invites Restful Sleep

**VICKS  
VA-TRO-NOL**

### MISSING ISLANDS

A group of southwest Pacific islands, missing for about 130 years, may reappear following the violent earthquake in the Antarctic circle on Dec. 29 scientists at the Riverview observatory in New South Wales predicted. The islands were discovered and charted in 1814 but disappeared a few years later.

Thomas Jefferson said that government is the strongest of which every man feels himself a part.

### THE EXPERT LISTENER

The expert listener has learned that listening is not just a matter of silence and nods of agreement. A really accomplished listener talks just enough and just warmly enough to loosen other people's tongues—and stops talking the exact instant the other person is stimulated to talk.

The largest beetle of the 100,000 known species in the world is the brown Goliath beetle of equatorial Africa. It is about four inches long.

## GET RELIEF FROM PILES This Amazingly Easy Way

Maybe you are one who is troubled with sore, itchy, painful piles, keeping you nervous and irritable, making your every bowel movement a dreaded, painful duty. If so you should not delay treatment and run the risk of letting this condition become chronic.

Rectal itching and soreness or painful bowel movements because of piles are Nature's warning to you and you should take steps now to relieve this condition. We make this generous offer directly to you. It gives you a chance to try a simple, home remedy WITHOUT COST. If it does not give you prompt and effective action in helping your pile troubles, go to any drug store today and get a package of Hem-Roid, an internal treatment which directs its medical action to correcting the cause of your piles. Piles are really caused by bad circulation of blood in the lower bowel. They are greatly aggravated by constipation and straining in bowel movements.

The Hem-Roid formula is made especially to help you. It acts in 4 ways. (1) It makes

your bowel movements easier and less painful; (2) it relieves the terrible itching and burning; (3) it eases the painful soreness; (4) it aids in healing the sore, sensitive pile tumors. The action of Hem-Roid is quick and reliable. Within a few days you will see what Hem-Roid can do for you. It is easy and pleasant to use—gives amazingly quick and effective action.

NOTE: The sponsor of this notice is so old, reliable firm doing business in Canada for over 20 years. Hem-Roid must help your annoying and painful pile condition—must do it quickly, easily and pleasantly or your own test of this remarkably successful formula costs you nothing. Try it today.

## The Royal Bank Of Canada Annual Meeting

Morris W. Wilson, President, sees no quick and easy solution to reconversion problems. Believes greatest half century in Canada's history just ahead. Dominion fortunately placed to help foster world co-operation. Questions whether Canada making most of trade opportunities in South America.

James Muir, General Manager, reports assets exceeding \$2,000,000,000 at new high level for Canadian banking. Bank fully equipped and ready to assist reconversion. Seeks wider field of service in loans to firms and individuals.

Solid confidence in Canada's immediate future and the important part she can play in the promotion of international understanding and well-being were voiced by Morris W. Wilson, President of The Royal Bank of Canada at the Bank's Annual Meeting.

Referring to reconstruction problems, Mr. Wilson said: "The first important task in our post-war reconstruction is the conversion of industry to production of the basic needs of a civilized community, with the minimum of dislocation, unemployment and friction. For two or three years, since we passed the peak of our war effort, we have been giving thought to the reconstruction period. Now, we are in it. The problem is no longer speculative, but is gradually being met in a practical manner, more or less satisfactorily. If one or more sections of the masterpiece we desire to produce are not filled in at once, let us not worry too much, but look at the whole picture and its good prospects. Many of our people, not realizing the nature of the real problems in reconversion and reconstruction, want a quick answer to all questions, and an immediate completion of all plans. There cannot be such an easy way: changes in nature, people, and life are continuous, not abrupt."

**READY TO MOVE FORWARD**

Solid ground for optimism was to be found, said Mr. Wilson, in Canada's tremendous record of accomplishment since the turn of the century. "Have our people confidence in themselves?" asked Mr. Wilson. "If they would pause and reflect upon the historic advance of their country, they would find few reasons for depression and many reasons to justify hope of success. The record of what was accomplished is marvellous, the advancement of every year being built upon that of preceding years. Some interruption occurred, but now we are ready again to move forward. A comparison between our material circumstances in 1900 and in 1945 is well worth looking at."

"Here are some figures which should be considered alongside the fact that our population has increased just 123 per cent. in the 45 years under review. The number of acres occupied for farm purposes increased 176 per cent.; the value of farm property, in dollars of the same purchasing power, jumped to 251 per cent. of what it was in 1900; the value of agricultural products exported rose 300 per cent., and the number of bushels of wheat we produced grew by 685 per cent. The increase in our production of minerals was: copper, 2,079 per cent.; gold, 114; lead, 377; nickel, 3,781; silver, 204; asbestos, 1,115. Output of wood pulp increased 1,802 per cent. Our railways expanded their track mileage 133 per cent., the number of passengers 214 per cent., and tons of freight 302 per cent. The tonnage of sea-borne shipping cleared at Canadian ports rose by 288 per cent. Telephone instruments in use increased by 2,585 per cent. Electric incandescent lamps, so numerous to-day as to be impracticable to count, numbered only 815,000 in 1900. Radios, automobiles and aeroplanes were not even predicted in the 1900 statistical books. The registrations of radios are not by any means a complete record of instruments in use, but total 1 1/2 million. Automobiles number 1 1/2 million."

"And now, what should we do to make sure the progress of the past half century is continued and expanded in the next 50 years? I have no doubt that we have made mistakes and will continue to make mistakes in preparation for and conduct of our economic plans, but if we look ahead carefully, make our plans as prudent individuals, corporations and as a nation, and carry them out energetically, I am very sure the greatest half century in Canada's history lies just ahead."

"When we review the past 45 years and reflect on these things which have been accomplished, surely we find it evident that Canada and its people, with a record like that, do not need to be fearful of the future just because they cannot pull out of a pigeon-hole the complete answer to every question posed."

Mr. Wilson, however, warned that Canadians could not rest on past achievements. Future progress depended also on a frank appraisal of weaknesses and demanded imaginative leadership. Particularly, he stressed the danger of proposals to make of Canada a self-sufficient nation—a policy which if pursued could be disastrous to employment and national wealth.

One of the greatest needs of the immediate future, he said, was the healthy development of foreign markets.

**TRADE OPPORTUNITIES**

"While all countries in the world require goods Canada produces, it seems well to look particularly at the continent where many well-versed persons think Canada is not making the most of her opportunity—South America. The total value of imports to the South American Republics in 1940 was one billion, 11 1/2 million dollars. This indicates the extent of the market in general, and it is particularly interesting to take note of the fact that so many commodities required by these countries are products of Canada, including iron and steel, chemicals, paper, wood and

manufactures of wood, vehicles, paints, wheat and other foodstuffs, mining machinery, industrial machinery, electrical apparatus, and many minerals. There is still a wide field which Canada may cultivate."

"If we admit that prosperity in Canada is not just local, then the next step is to consider how we can help ourselves by measures designed to raise the purchasing power of other countries so that they can buy our goods."

"The International Monetary Fund and the International Bank of Reconstruction set up under the Bretton Woods agreement are evidence of a good spirit. I believe we have done well so far in making these arrangements; they present an outward and visible sign that nations are conscious of the world outside themselves."

"Our geographical position makes us the link connecting the two great industrialized countries, Great Britain and the United States; our membership in the commonwealth of free peoples gives us a world position much higher than would be warranted if we stood alone; our great industrial technical skill helps us meet the requirements of any market; our rich store of natural resources assures supplies of raw materials indefinitely; and our historical capacity for tolerance wins for us respectful attention in the councils of nations."

"Yet, some people persist in saying: 'Times are going to be hard.' This is no occasion for thoughts of failure."

"I refuse to believe that after so long-continued slow but sure progress mankind will allow itself to be annihilated by atomic bombs, or to be enfeebled by long drawn out decay, or paralyzed by disputes which ruin international trade and co-operation. This country should have no doubt of itself or of the continuation of its place in the world. All we need be faithful in Canada and confidence in our own enterprise and energy to make the second half of this century greater and more abundant than the first which was, in a material sense, as I have shown, great indeed."

**GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS**

In presenting the financial statement, James Muir, General Manager, reported assets of \$2,007,546,978, the highest in the history of the bank. He remarked, however, "that size is not the gauge of the bank's ambitions—but rather that, always mindful of its responsibilities to its depositors, it should fill the role of providing all classes of the public with a high order of prompt, efficient and helpful service."

Mr. Muir stressed the part being played by the Royal Bank in helping clients solve their reconversion problems through loans, an increased number of which "are being made for Capital Expenditure purposes and on more extended terms than used to be customary. Naturally, we endeavor to appraise these risks with care. This policy is not only of benefit to customers in assisting with the expansion and improvement of their operations, but, in addition, is an important factor in the over-all picture of employment and rehabilitation. Many loans of this character have been made at branches across Canada. Other lending activities might be mentioned: For example, during the year the needs of the personal or casual borrower have been met to the extent that in round figures, 127,000 individual loans of \$500 and under have been made. In March of last year the Farm Improvement Loans Act came into force. Figures released by the Government disclose that up to the end of last October, all Chartered Banks had made a total of 3,669 loans under the Act for the aggregate sum of \$2,911,224. It is satisfactory to learn that our share of this total was the largest—namely, 1,245 in number and \$995,570 in amount. We might say that the immediately foregoing figures were largely exceeded, both as to number and amount, in the loans we made during the same period for exactly similar purposes in the ordinary course of business outside the provisions of the Act."

"The details I have given you illustrate the policy and aim of the bank to render banking service and assistance, not to any narrow section, either in a business or a geographical sense, but to all classes of clients in the different communities served by our branches. We try to render this service and assistance in a spirit of friendly co-operation, and our doors are open to all who need a banking service."

### PROUD STAFF RECORD

Referring to the bank's staff which now numbers over 10,000, inclusive of those still in the armed forces, the General Manager said: "Total enlistments during the war were 2,321, of which 2,171 were from Canada. Many obtained high rank, and a generous share of honours and decorations for valour were won. It is my sad duty to report on record that 193 of these splendid young men gave their lives in the great struggle, and I know you will wish me to extend to their families and friends on your behalf and on behalf of their colleagues expressions of our deepest sympathy."

"Seven hundred and ninety-eight of the men formerly in the Armed Services have already returned to the bank, and they are being afforded every opportunity to re-acclimatize

themselves quickly. Upon reporting to us, each is interviewed by a senior officer familiar with his previous record and service, and everything is done to make him feel at home. Our set policy is to treat these returning men with fairness and understanding, and to see to it that in no case are they worse off materially than if they had never been away. Their response and attitude are most gratifying, and only make us all the more proud of them. Their years of service in the forces are allowed to count as years of service in the bank for pension purposes, and if their service-pay was less than their salary at time of enlistment, they were not required to contribute to the Pension Fund. The bank's Group Insurance plan, plus war risk in their case—was maintained for them, the entire premium being paid by the bank. In addition to these security measures carried on for the staff, hospital and surgical benefits insurance is maintained—a substantial portion of the cost being borne by the bank. Recently a retiring plan was inaugurated whereby women employees and men not members of the Pension Fund are assured of an annual income when the time comes for them to give up their duties. Generally speaking, women employees will retire at 55 years of age. The plan is non-contributory on the part of these employees.

Special reference was made by Mr. Muir to the part played by the bank's branches in foreign lands in promoting trade and understanding. He stated that the Bank's first foreign branch had been opened nearly half a century ago and that to-day branches abroad numbered 61. "We are the only Canadian bank covering such a large field," he said, "and during the years we have in this way directly contributed to Canada's steadily increasing international trade and cultural relations."

## HEAD COLDS ACHES—PAINS go FAST



## BUCKLEY'S CINNAMATED CAPSULES

This grand prescription gives you the benefit of not ONE but FOUR proven pain-relieving cold-dispelling ingredients. Here's how they work—

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- 2—Gives Longer Lasting Relief.
- 3—Gives the lift you may need.
- 4—Is grand for Grippe.

Get a tin today



Easier Swallowed—Act Faster

### The King's Badge

Instituted in 1941 For Those Invalidated Out Of Forces

Britain does not provide a discharge hutten to be worn by all former members of her Armed Forces. One of the reasons, advocated by Winston Churchill, is that very many civilians served equally with these in uniform. The King's badge was instituted in 1941 for those invalidated out of the Armed Forces, the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets through wounds or disablement due to service in the Second World War. In 1944 the privilege of wearing the King's badge was extended to members of the Home Guard, Police, and Civil Defence services who were discharged because of injury due to war service.

### NEW PARTY FORMED

An Ankara radio announcement said the one-party system in Turkey has been ended with the formation of a new "Democratic party" under the leadership of Jemal Bayar, Turkish premier from 1937 to 1939.

### Beef Production

Export Demand Provides A Good Market For 1946

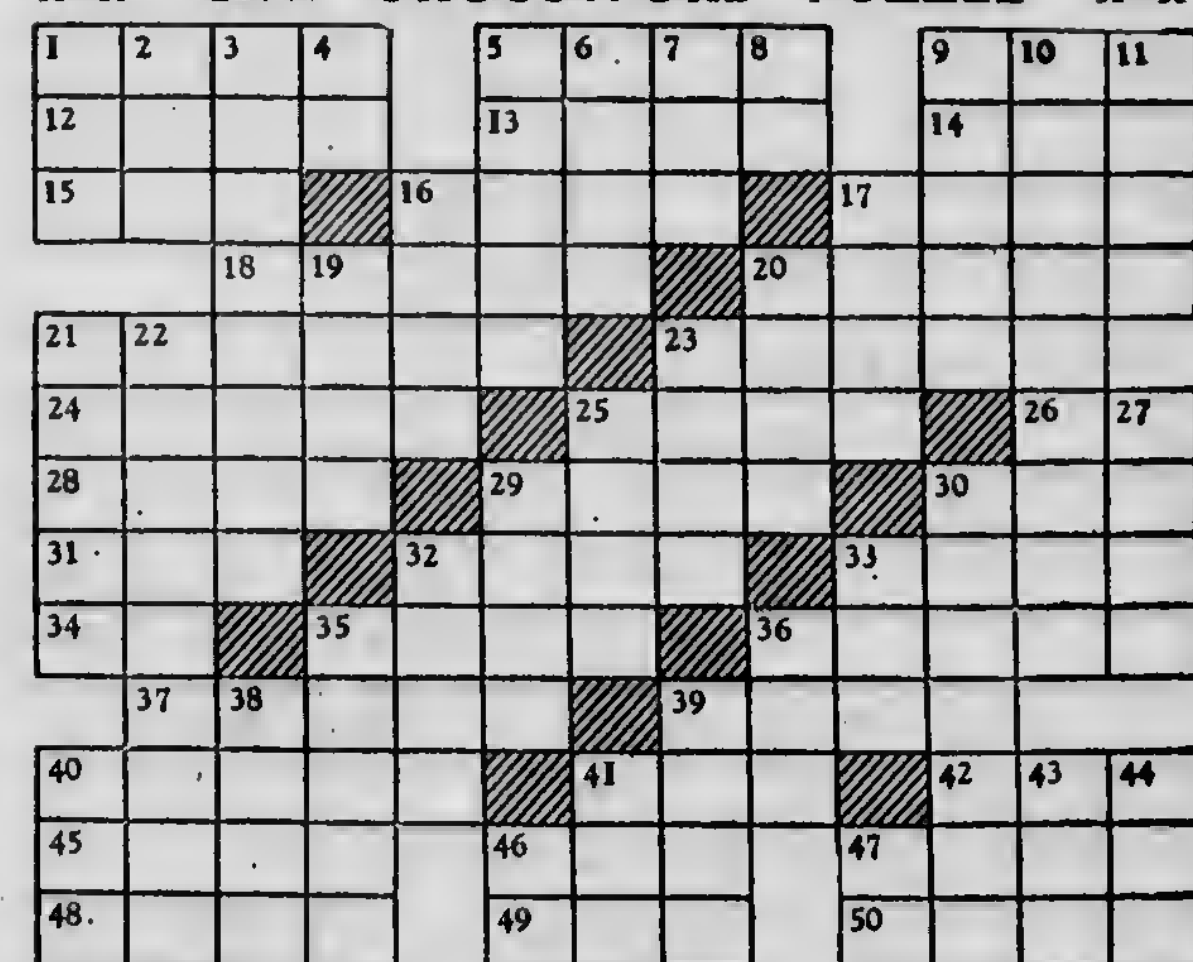
The Dominion-Provincial Conference recommended that farmers maintain beef production in 1946 at the 1945 level. At the same time, states the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada, farmers were advised to reduce the number of cattle, both beef and dairy types, to a level which may be maintained profitably in a peace-time economy. The general quality and efficiency of herds may be improved by liquidating stocks of inferior quality. Contracts with the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, Holland, and UNRRA for frozen beef and canned meat remain in effect for 1946. This export demand, together with a strong domestic demand, says the Review, provides a good market for the period of transition.

The radar industry already is six times as big as the radio industry before the war.

## MACDONALD'S BRIER

Canada's Standard Smoke

### OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### HORIZONTAL

- 1 To pain
- 2 Solo
- 3 Spiteful woman
- 4 Couple
- 5 Poetic: the earth
- 6 Literary scraps
- 7 To be mistaken
- 8 Location
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Answer To Last Week's Puzzle



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Recent announcement by the Alberta Tuberculosis Association that the Christmas Seal Fund, with \$75,000 to date, is still \$15,000 short of the objective for the 1945 campaign, brings to most of us a reminder of personal benefits bought by our Christmas Seal dollars.

Over a quarter of the population of Alberta has been given free chest X-ray by the Association's Mobile Unit. A hundred expatriates have received vocational training or other help in rehabilitation.

Occupational therapy has helped hundreds. An educational program preaches the gospel of positive health.

The war against T.B. is in reality a war on all disease. If we can persuade the people to recognize fully the possibilities of prevention, encourage good health habits, detect all early cases, and isolate and treat all cases, we can stamp out tuberculosis utterly.

Two choices are before us. We

can sit back and wait till the government or some other agency takes up the matter, or we can join the fight. The T.B. is on the shelf along with typhus, yellow fever and smallpox. The Christmas Seal fund gives us our means of getting into the fight.

A grouchy naval officer fell overboard and was rescued by a sailor. When he spoke of a reward, the sailor said:

"The best way to reward me is to say nothing about it. If the other fellows learn I pulled you out they'll throw me in."

Proud Mother—"What do you think of little Frank as a pianist?" Professor—"Well, he has a nice way of closing the lid."

Sergeant: "Hey, there, you. Mose. Come back here. Suppose you do get killed, what of it? Heaven is your home." Mose: "Yes, sir, Sarge, ah know dat. But right now, I ain't here, sick."

Second (to boxer)—Well, old man, I'm afraid you're licked now. Boxer (gazing dizzily across to opposite corner)—Yes, I should have got him in the first round, when he was alone.



### Seed Test Results

The following is a progress report on germination and disease tests. Alberta—216 samples of wheat were received from Alberta of which 93% germinated 64% or less. 18.1% of the 485 oat samples were in the same class, as were 20.2% of the 242 barley samples.

Saskatchewan—The wheat to date has germinated reasonably well with only 6.6% of the 655 samples falling below the 65% level. The oat and barley samples have not germinated nearly so well. 11% of the 373 samples of oats, and 14.2% of the 155 samples of barley have been below 65%.

Too few Manitoba samples (49) have been received to indicate the value of farmers grain lots for seed purposes.

Maps prepared by plotting the origin of samples germinating less than 65% indicate that Alberta farmers located in the Red Deer, Chancellor, Calgary triangle would be well advised to have their seed grain tested for germination. In Saskatchewan inferior wheat lots are noted in the area west of a line connecting North Battleford and Biggar, while inferior oat and barley samples have been received from scattered points in the northern half of the agricultural area of the province.

This year, for the first time, wheat samples have been tested for covered smut. Of those received from Alberta (247 samples), 17.8% require treatment for smut, while 11.8% of the 830 Saskatchewan samples should be treated for this disease. Manitoba farmers have only submitted 29 samples, three of which require treatment for smut.

The above figures indicate that farmers of Western Canada should not place undue faith in their seed grain until it has passed reliable tests.



### WEEKLY LETTER

#### SAVING SPRING RUNOFF

There is a fair snow covering over most of Southern Alberta which promises to give some runoff this spring. This will be greatly welcomed by many ranchers and farmers whose dugouts and reservoirs are dry. Undoubtedly dams, spillways and dykes were repaired last fall before the ground froze but if not, available water may be lost.

Such losses may be prevented in many cases by filling breaks or reinforcing spillways with manure, straw or stones if the frost in the with dirt.

Where spring run-off is used for flooding hay areas or other fields water can be diverted with manure or stone dams when the ground is frozen.

The deficiency of lack of water experienced last summer and this winter emphasis in all our minds the necessity of conserving and the water we can. Careful thought to this now may considerably increase the amount of water that can be held.

It is well also to keep in mind that the best time to determine the possible storage or use of run off water is to observe where the water runs when the snow is melting in the spring. It can then be seen here a dyke, dam, or dugout could be placed to greater advantage or where water could be diverted from alongside a graded road or from a water course. Also it is well to note if the run-off is carrying away any of the soil from summerfallow and if so to try to determine how this could be prevented.

Anyone owning cross land or grain farms will find it good business to watch the spring run-off to help determine how it can be utilized or prevented from doing damage.

#### SEEK BRITISH AGREEMENT

Canada is making an aggressive effort to complete a five-year agricultural export agreement with the British government. Two Canadian cabinet ministers, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, J.A. MacKinnon minister of trade and commerce, are now in Britain and will shortly be joined by other government officials among them being Dr. Barton, deputy minister of agriculture. Before he left Canada this week Dr. Barton stated that if a five year agricultural export agreement could be negotiated with the British government it would be "the greatest thing in the history of Canadian agriculture".

Great Britain is the largest food importing nation in the world and every food exporting nation is anxious to obtain a substantial portion of that valuable market. Canada has gained the good-will of the British by the way in which the Dominion rallied to the Mother Country when war was declared in 1939 and the immense contribution this country made to the war effort from the beginning of the conflict right up to the end. Besides sending substantial armed forces to join the overseas battle, Canada provided large quantities of war material and a continuous supply of food. Furthermore Canada made a gift of close to \$4 billion worth of material to Great Britain.

While the British are greatly handi-

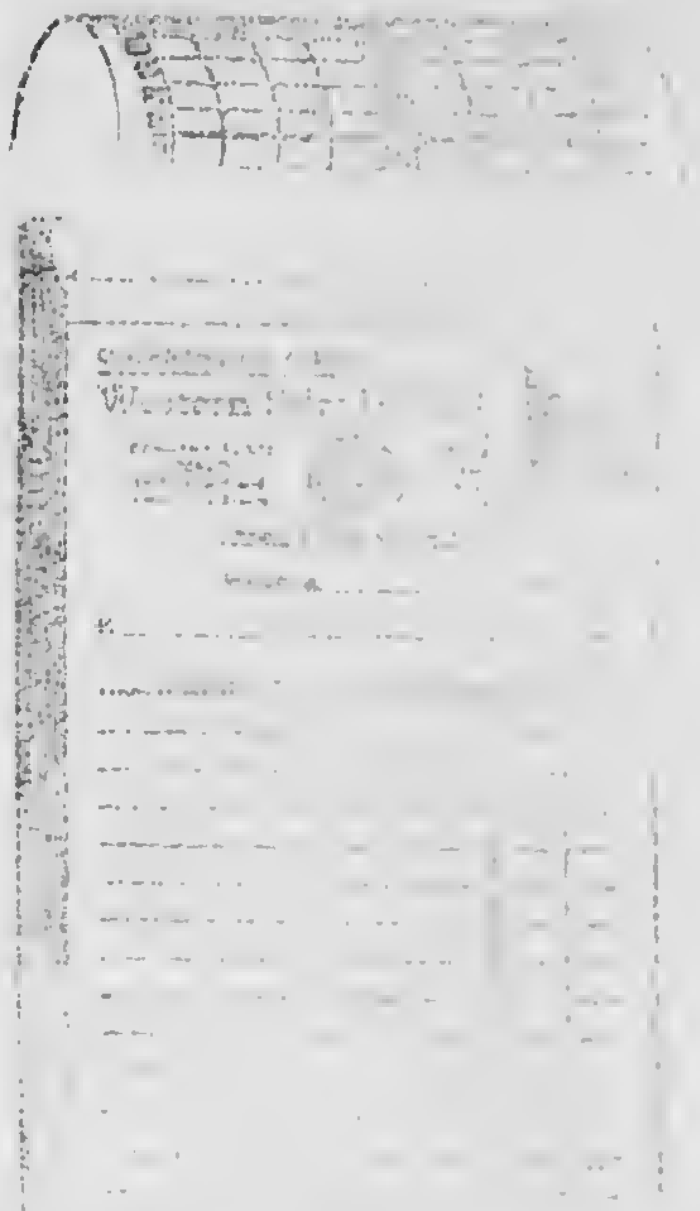
capped through the expenditure of much of their overseas capital assets, it is believed that within the next ten years they will make a substantial volume of food and Canada wants a goodly share of the market.

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## Scholars multiply—so must schools

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The municipal bonds which finance the building of schools, hospitals, water-works, hydro plants, and other community projects which contribute to our national health and enlightenment, are financed to a large extent from Life Insurance funds.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Nearly 40,000 ships were piloted in the River Clyde, Scotland, in 1944, with a gross tonnage of about 120,000,000.

Of 40,160 South African ex-servicemen who have applied for assistance, 4,593 want to be full-time university students.

R.C. poultry flocks average 656 birds, and most of them range from 100 to 1,500 birds, according to a survey.

The United States Navy said that atomic bomb tests against warships would be conducted some time this year, but not before spring.

Canadian firemen who served as volunteers in Britain during the war were thanked by Herbert Morrison, deputy prime minister of Britain.

Butter production in Australia during 1944-45 season has been estimated at less than 32,000 tons, or the lowest for over 20 years.

The first raw silk shipment to come to North America from the orient since outbreak of the Pacific war arrived at San Francisco aboard the freighter President Grant.

Queen Mary has presented the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children with nine scrapbooks of pictures and photographs commemorating events in the lives of the royal family.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported its official cost-of-living index, calculated on the basis that 1935-39 equals 100, advanced from 119.9 at Nov. 1 to 120.1 at Dec. 1, bringing the increase since September, 1939, to 19.1 per cent.

**Health LEAGUE OF CANADA** presents **TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST**

### INQUESTS ASKED IN DIPHTHERIA DEATHS

Recent statement of Maj.-Gen. Brock Chisholm, Deputy Minister of National Health, that any danger from diphtheria is "from ignorance and superstition which prevents parents from giving children the protection of toxoid treatment," has drawn support from prominent officials of the Health League of Canada.

Dr. Nelles Silverthorne, chairman of the League's National Immunization Committee, said the truth of Gen. Chisholm's statement was borne out by the fact that of the seven children who died during the current diphtheria outbreak in Ottawa, not one had been immunized.

"This tragic evidence alone proves the value of toxoid," Dr. Silverthorne said. "It is beyond comprehension why parents neglect to have their children given harmless toxoid protection when such protection is so easily obtainable in Canada today."

"It's too bad that it takes an epidemic to make people realize the truth," he said in commenting on the fact that attendance at Ottawa's clinics for toxoid injections has increased more than 300 per cent. since the outbreak's start.

Dr. Gordon Bates, General Director of the League, said he agrees with Gen. Chisholm that vigorous action is necessary.

"I trust that the 'Health Week'—February 3rd to 9th—will do much to draw to the attention of all Canadians the fact that much disease is needless—preventable. For instance, universal use of toxoid will wipe out diphtheria. National Immunization Week last fall called attention to the known facts, but still there are thousands of parents who have been too indifferent to act."

"If parents, knowing the facts, are still too indifferent and careless to protect their children by having them toxoided, the time may come when such parents may be held responsible. I suggest a coroner's inquest in the case of diphtheria deaths might serve to awaken the public conscience."

Dr. Bates remarked that Health Minister Jose R. Andren of Cuba recently ordered that protection against diphtheria for all children under eight years of age be made compulsory.

"Apparently that is what we need in this country," he said.

### STILL CONTRIBUTING

Conscientious objectors are continuing to make contributions to the Red Cross from their earnings and will continue to do so until the majority of Canada's overseas forces have returned, Arthur MacNamara, Deputy Minister of Labor, said. Some 8,000 of Canada's 8,200 objectors are engaged in farm work and from their earnings more than \$1,000,000 has been contributed to the Red Cross.

Nearly a billion people live on the lands of southeastern Asia, in about seven or eight per cent. of the earth's land area.

## Seamen's Comforts

Daughters Of The Empire Have Performed A Wonderful Service For Crews Of Ships

During the war years, the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire provided comforts and amenities to British, Canadian and Allied Seamen valued at nearly one million dollars according to Mrs. H. S. Angus, National War Service Convener. This assistance has been given in various ways: Thousands of games and puzzles, millions of magazines, over a million new and donated books have been provided through the Order for seamen in hostels, hospitals, the naval libraries and ships.

It is of interest to note that not only have books in English and French been given but, to meet requests of Dutch, Polish, Norwegian and Greek seamen who put into Canadian ports, for books in their own language, appeals were made by the Order in the United States and Canada for these books which when received were placed on the ships.

At the request of the Department of Naval Services, I.O.D.E. Chapters "adopted" a total of 349 ships and provided thousands of dollars worth of amenities and extras for the crews of these adopted ships. An extract of a letter received from a man on one of our corvettes reads: "Everything we have ever had given to us or done for us seems to be connected with the I.O.D.E. in some way or other."

I.O.D.E. members have also rendered help to shipwrecked seamen's hostels in Canada and abroad, and in past ten years have supplied large numbers of dirty bags which were distributed by the Navy League of Canada.

In addition, comforts have been provided in both Canadian and British ports, the I.O.D.E. operating distributing depots at Saint John, N.B. and Sydney, N.S., and according to the Special Services Officer of the Royal Canadian Navy, the I.O.D.E. was the chief source of supply of knitted comforts for seamen distributed by Naval Distributing Centres at Halifax and other Canadian ports.

Since the beginning of the war a constant flow of comforts has been sent for sailors of the Navy and seamen of the Merchant Navy in Britain. The organizations receiving I.O.D.E. comforts for distribution there were the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, the British Sailors' Society, and the Depot for Knitted Garments for the Royal Navy. Although the latter depot has been closed recently, shipments of seamen's comforts are still being sent to the Royal National Mission and to the British Sailors' Society, both organizations which aid seamen in peace as well as in war, one of them having been in operation for over 100 years.

Owing to the extreme shortage of clothing in Britain, it has been, and still is, very difficult for relatives and friends to provide the necessary seamen's comforts without continued help from Canada. This help, the I.O.D.E. members have been more than happy to give in the past and will continue to give as long as it is needed.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### ELEMENTS OF HAPPINESS

Happiness is the legitimate fruitage of love and service.—Arthur S. Hardy.

Seek happiness for its own sake, and you will not find it; seek for duty, and happiness will follow as the shadow comes with the sunshine.—Tyron Edwards.

If the principles of contentment are not within us, the height of station and worldly grandeur will as soon add a cubit to a man's stature as to his happiness.—Sterne.

Pure humanity, friendship, home, the interchange of love, bring to earth a foretaste of heaven. They unite terrestrial and celestial joys, and crown them with blessings infinite.—Mary Baker Eddy.

There is little pleasure in the world that is sincere and true beside that of doing our duty and doing good. No other is comparable to this.—Tillotson.

An act of goodness is of itself an act of happiness. No reward coming after the event can compare with the sweet reward that went with it.—Maurice Maeterlinck.

## German Steel

Germany Is To Be Allowed To Produce 7,500,000 Tons A Year

Germany is to be allowed a maximum steel production capacity of 7,500,000 tons a year but her actual output must not exceed 5,800,000 tons without specific approval, the Allied Control Council decided. The steel plants to be left to Germany shall be the older ones as far as practicable, it was agreed. Germany's steel production in 1919 was 11,000,000 tons, which had doubled by 1938 under the Nazi government.

### CAN ALWAYS SNOW

Contrary to popular belief, it is never too cold to snow. Sub-zero temperature, however, seldom holds enough moisture for the snow to fall in flakes. Then the fall is fine and dust-like.



Gripsholm Model Was Their Wedding Present

ALTAR BOUND, MELT RED TAPE—"It can't be done," everyone said. So Pte. Francis Joseph Yanchus of Guelph, Ont., did it. Honorably discharged from the R.C.A.M. in September, he returned to Italy as a civilian, married the daughter of an Italian count, and returned in time to spend Christmas at Guelph—with his bride. Officials half-way around the world are still gathering bits of red tape, thrown to the four winds by the determined couple. "Frank" met his bride-to-be, Lina Ragusa, while serving with an army hospital unit in Italy. He proposed marriage, was accepted. Col. F. B. Bowman, of Hamilton, Ont., his commanding officer, absolutely forbade the marriage. A determined young man, Frank wrote to Ottawa—over the colonel's head. In April, 1945—a year later—permission to wed the Italian miss arrived. Frank had been sent to England four days before, was sent back to Canada and honorably discharged. On September 15 he managed to wangle a permit to leave Canada, persuaded a high official in Washington to aid him get passage, and when the Gripsholm left New York Oct. 16, Frank was aboard. Bishop Pietro Gagnor personally officiated in Caserta cathedral. Among the guests were 700 townspeople, all of whom had firmly believed Lina would never see her Canadian fiancé again.

## Played Major Part Veteran Repair Squad

A Long-Distance Detection Device Helped Win Battle Of Atlantic

The United States Navy disclosed the wartime secret of "Huff Duff", an electronic long-distance device which played a major part in winning the battle of the Atlantic.

Technically called high frequency direction finder (the initials HF-DF rapidly became "Huff Duff" in service slang) the electrical "finger" can spot a ship or plane half-way around the world. It was used as a team-mate of radar and sound devices which spot objectives at a much shorter distance.

The navy told how the device, on board ships, planes and in a network of shore stations succeeded in breaking up U-boat wolf packs before they could assemble and how at least one of the submarines which landed saboteurs on the Long Island and Florida coasts in 1942 was located and sunk before it could escape.

Members Of London Club Repaired Building After Three Raids

When a hall was severely damaged by enemy action, Priory Park Philosophers, a Hornsey Social Club, whose ages ranged from 62 to 90, carried out their own repairs, reports the Evening News, London. When they finished the job, the building was wrecked a second time, but they took even this philosophically and put the place in order again. A rocket finally did more damage than the other two bombs put together and the work of repairing the building has taken considerably longer. The veteran repair squad has now completed its self-appointed task for the third time and are planning a victory celebration in the renovated building. "We have had to repair the roof, the walls, the fittings and the furniture, to say nothing of replacing the windows," said Councillor A. J. Pinke, the 74-year-old secretary.



**LUNCHBOX LYRICS**—There'll be treats galore in the lunchboxes this Winter if you base all your surprises on Bran Nut Bread. This delicious easy-to-make bread can be varied to suit your tastes—fold in any of the dried fruits, or orange juice. And occasionally, vary the shape by making muffins instead of a loaf. Here's an idea for dressing Bran Nut Bread in party fashion: make the basic recipe, then fold in gumdrops in place of fruit!

### Bran Nut Bread

1 egg  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup milk  
2 tablespoons melted shortening  
1 cup chopped nuts  
1 cup bran  
2 1/2 cups sifted flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
3 teaspoons baking powder

Beat egg and sugar until light. Add milk, shortening and bran. Sift flour with salt and baking powder; combine with nutmeats; add to first mixture, stirring only until flour disappears. Spread in greased loaf pan, with waxed paper in the bottom. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) about 1 hour and 10 minutes.

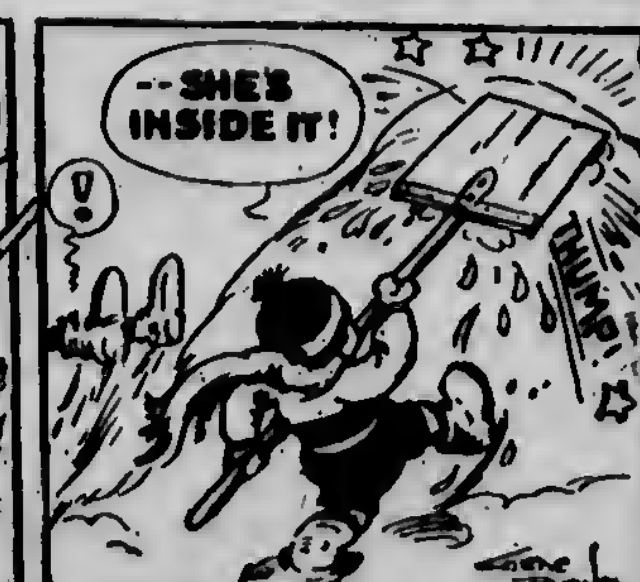
Yield: 1 loaf (4 1/2 x 9 1/2-inch pan).

### Variations of Basic Recipe

1. Use 1/2 cup nutmeats and add 1 cup seedless raisins.  
2. Use 1/2 cup nutmeats and add 1 cup chopped dates.  
3. Use 1/2 cup nutmeats and add 1 cup chopped dried figs.  
4. Substitute 1/2 cup orange juice and 1/2 cup water for the 1 cup milk.  
Add 1 tablespoon grated orange rind.

Note: Nutmeats may be omitted in first three variations if desired.

## REG'LAR FELLERS—Interior Decoration



## A Coveted Honor

British Order Of Merit Is Given To Few People

One of Britain's most coveted honors, the Order of Merit is conferred for outstanding achievement. No more than 24 persons may be long to the order at one time. At present only 20 persons may add the initials O.M. to their name, among them General Eisenhower. When Britain's press announced a few weeks ago that King George VI had bestowed the Order of Merit on Professor A. N. Whitehead, eminent mathematician, physicist, philosopher and lecturer at Cambridge University, England, and Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., the man in the street was more impressed than if the Professor had been made a lord, comments "Britain". The Order of Merit is unlike any other honor which may be conferred on a British citizen. For one thing, it carries no title and confers no precedence; its possessor has no extra privileges whatever. Instituted in 1902 by King Edward VII, the Order is presented to such persons "as may have rendered exceptionally meritorious service in the Crown Services of our Empire or have rendered exceptionally meritorious services towards the advancement of the Arts, Learning, Literature and Science."

In fact to receive it a person must have given such service to Britain in one or more of these spheres that no other honor meets his case.

### LOSS HEAVIEST

The greatest recorded loss of life by shipwreck was in the sinking of the French cruiser Provence, Feb. 26, 1916. In the Mediterranean. Of the 4,000 aboard, only 870 were saved.

Birds of prey usually wear "pantaloons". These feathered pants confuse the prey at which the bird is striking with its feet.

## An Interesting Find

Souvenir German Helmet Concealed Note That Could Be Rommel's

Three-year-old Bruce Perloff, Philadelphia, toying with the German helmet he'd been given as a souvenir, pulled off a strap and uncovered a secret message possibly despatched by the late commander of the German Afrika Corps, Field Marshal Erwin Rommel.

"Look, Mommy," Bruce told his 20-year-old mother, Edith. She saw a three-by-five scrap of tattered paper marked "Important Despatch".

On one side of the paper she found the words, partly illegible because of wear and tear: Joseph Seidfurt, commanding officer, 531st Tank Reserve, Afrika Corps, and then in German: "Nit offendong," which in English means "Do not open."

Under these words was drawn a crude swastika.

On the other side, it said in English: "Repel British counter-attack at . . ." But there the paper was torn. Under the tear the words "El Alamein" appear.

In one place the paper says "if retreat is necessary, the next defence line is at . . ." And again the paper is worn through.

At the bottom of the page, two initials, E. R., are marked in heavily and beside them is a swastika.

### APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP

The Soviet consulate in Shanghai reveals that 200 exiled Russians have applied for reinstatement of their Russian citizenship. A despatch from Harbin says that Russian exiles in Manchuria have filed 7,000 similar applications.

Prime Minister Attlee has warned Londoners that the winter will be "by no means easy". He holds out no hope for improvement in the shortage of food.

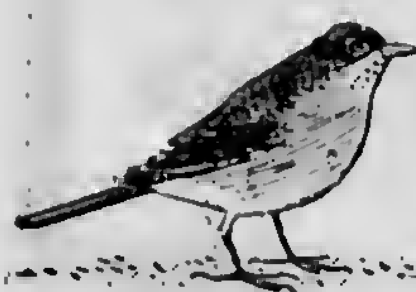
## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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**THE ROBIN** HAS ONE OF THE MOST VARIED SOUND ASSORTMENTS OF ALL OUR BIRDS. BUT MOST PEOPLE ARE FAMILIAR WITH ONLY THE "SPRING SONG."

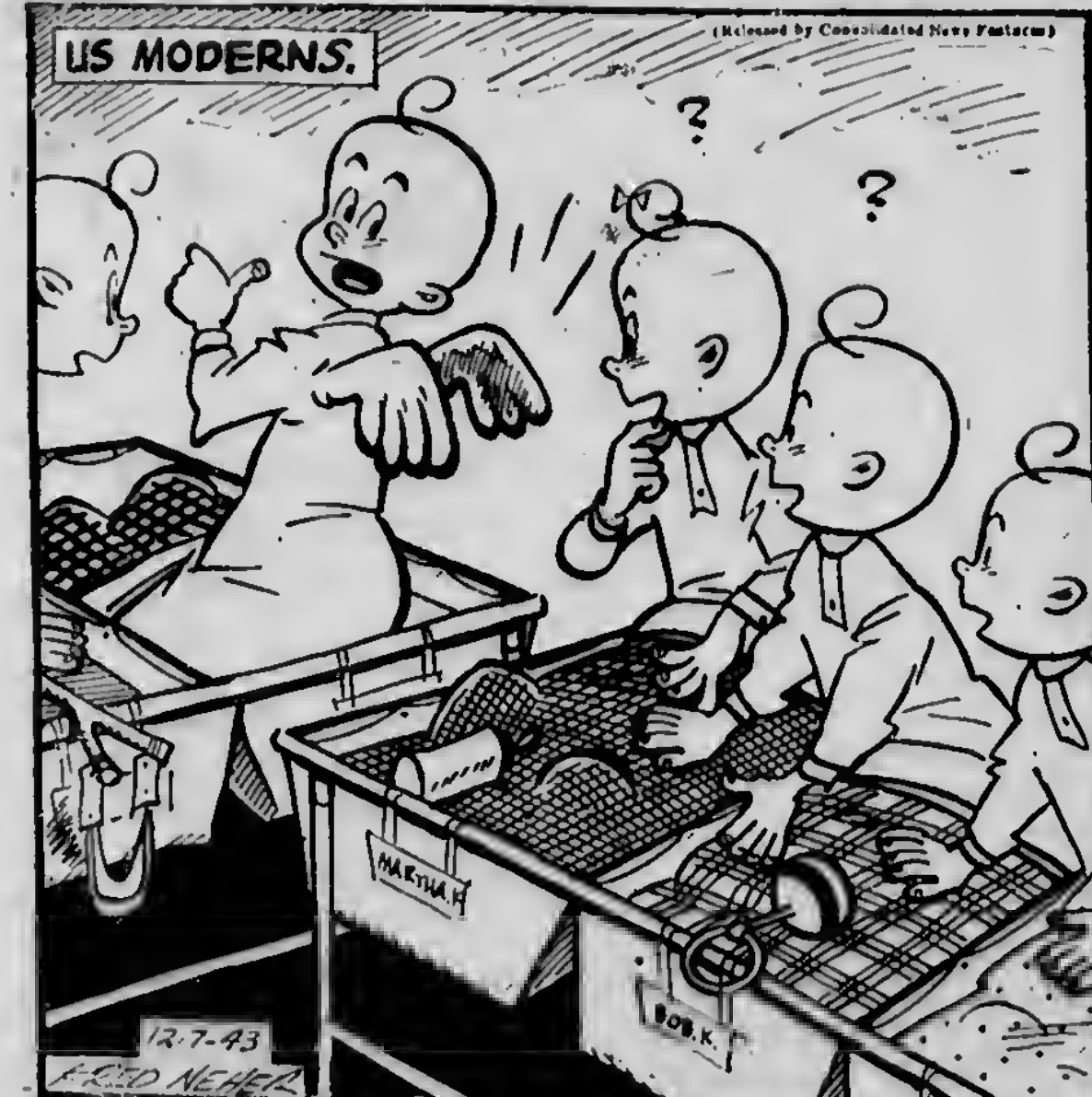


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ANSWER: Baltic Sea.

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"I've been drinking my bottle, doing no crying and going to sleep right on schedule and see what happened!"

## BY GENE BYRNES



## Wheat Exports From U.S. To Reduce Reserve

WASHINGTON. — The United States' reserve supply of wheat may be reduced this year to the lowest level since 1938 due to a heavy export demand, the agriculture department said in a report that world needs for the bread grain considerably exceed available supply in principal exporting countries.

The department said American reserves may be reduced below 200,000,000 bushels by July 1, the beginning of the marketing season for the 1946 wheat crop. The reserve, or carryover supply last July 1 was 281,000,000 bushels. The size of the reserve next July will be determined in large measure, the department said, by willingness of farmers to sell wheat they now hold, and upon the quantities exported. Half of the national supply on Jan. 1 remained in the hands of the farmers.

The department said the reserve would be cut below 200,000,000 bushels if exports during the January-June period equalled or exceeded the amount shipped overseas during the last July-December period. Exports in the latter period were said to have been between 165,000,000 and 175,000,000 bushels.

Importing countries, the department said, would take as much as 225,000,000 bushels during the first half of this year if that amount were available.

The department said that if export requirements are met, it would be necessary to draw heavily upon inland stocks.

To meet export demands it also will be necessary, the department said, to use more freight cars and locomotives and also to have a minimum of loss of time from labor and other difficulties.

Prospects now point to another bumper crop this year. But supplies are not likely to be sufficiently large, the department indicated, to permit exports of more than 200,000,000 bushels between July 1, 1946, and the same date in 1947. Export demands from the 1946 crop, however, are expected to be smaller. Europe, now in the market for immense quantities, is expected to increase its production this year and to be in the market for a smaller volume of imports.

### BARGES FOR NORTH

Will Be Used To Carry Pitchblende From Eldorado Mines

MONTREAL.—Start in construction of six special steel barges for the Hudson's Bay company, to be used in Canada's northland where rail transport is unavailable, is to be made immediately in a Trenton, Ont., shipyard (Central Bridge company), it was made known here.

The barges will be utilized to haul pitchblende from the world famed Eldorado mines. Pitchblende is the source of uranium, important element in atomic energy.

The barges designed by a Montreal naval architectural firm are planned to draw only three feet of water. When completed they will be moved north in four sections, portaged over several miles of un-navigable territory and assembled by electric welding on Great Bear Lake.

### NEEDS OF INFANTRY

Glider-Borne Troops And Paratroops Necessary Says Major-General

KELOWNA, B.C.—The hope that any reorganization of the Canadian Army would see glider-borne troops and paratroops included with the infantry units, was expressed in an interview here by Maj.-Gen. R. F. L. Keller, 45, C.B.E., whose retirement from the army was announced.

"My views on military training," said Gen. Keller, "are that the advent of the atom bomb postulates great care and careful study before finally constituting the forces of Canada's new peacetime army. I'm sure our government is doing this and I sincerely hope to see glider-borne and paratroops included amongst our infantry units, with a view perhaps to the old adage that 'attack is still the best form of defence'."

### PLAN ACCEPTED

Communists In China Are In Accord With Nationalist Program

CHUNGKING.—The Chinese Communists have accepted in principle a Nationalist program for reorganization of the government under the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Kuomintang, the Central news agency said.

The main features of the program were that the Kuomintang would retain its status as China's leading political party, with Chiang as president occupying a position about midway between that of the United States president and the British king.

The Kuomintang would be empowered to appoint an interim government pending a national election, but all minority parties would share in the policy-making powers of the new state council.



**ON BOARD OF INQUIRY ON PALESTINE**—Mr. Leslie L. Rood, Jr., of Linden, N.J., appointed by President Truman as American secretary of the board of inquiry on Palestine, shown at his desk in the state department at Washington, D.C.

## Hope To Reach An Agreement On Reparations

WASHINGTON. — The Big Four Allies in Europe are far behind schedule in determining the amount of German industrial equipment to be taken as reparations from the British, United States and French occupation zones, it was learned.

Officials close to the question said the Allied control council's agreement in Berlin on the amount of steel production to be allowed Germany, brightened prospects for accord on other basic products.

They added, however, that there is no chance of reaching final agreement by the Feb. 2 deadline on the amount of reparations to be taken from the three zones. The Potsdam Big Three communique had fixed that date.

Hopes now are that the agreement may be reached anywhere from a month to two months from then, the officials said.

Revelation that the Big Four would not be able to meet the Feb. 2 deadline came after the state department had made public the text of the agreement reached Dec. 21 at a Paris reparations conference attended by 18 powers.

Major points in the Paris agreement were announced at the close of the conference. These included:

1. A decision on the percentage shares of reparations which each of the 18 countries will get from western Germany.

2. Establishment of an inter-Allied reparation agency with headquarters in Brussels to allocate reparations materials among the member governments.

3. Agreement to pool all gold money found in Germany and give it to the countries from which Germany took gold in proportion to their respective losses.

The biggest shares of reparations for the countries attending the Paris conference will go to Britain, which gets 27.8 per cent. in the industrial category and 28 per cent. in the other.

Government officials have estimated Germany's total wealth over \$700,000,000 in gold from victim countries in pre-war and war years.

The total uncovered thus far since Germany's defeat is only between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000.

### USING FAMOUS PARK

Potatoes And Vegetables Must Be Grown By Berlin Citizens

BERLIN.—The entire Tiergarten, Berlin's famous downtown park, is to become a huge potato patch filled by the Germans in a "dig-for-existence" program to be launched in the British sector here.

A critical shortage of potatoes is anticipated after the middle of February and the potato-park project is only one of the schemes by which the British occupation command hopes to meet the situation.

Every householder with space for a garden will be required by law to grow vegetables. Seed and fertilizer will be sold at nominal prices and seeding will begin in the spring. British authorities have ordered several factories to produce garden tools from scrap.

The grounds of the Kaiser's old palace near the Tiergarten also will become a huge vegetable garden as will hundreds of acres of other city parks and vacant lots.

The Tiergarten and other large areas will be farmed out as allotments, each expected to grow one year's supply of potatoes for one person. Already 20,000 allotments have been handed out and the number will be increased by 30,000.

Radar's electrical impulses travel with the speed of light—186,000 miles a second.

### LONG BEFORE WAR

Japan Was Experimenting On Balloons To Attack North America

TOKYO.—Japan began, as early as 1933, experimenting on wind-borne, bomb-carrying balloons to attack North America, Allied headquarters announced.

The Japanese planned originally to release the balloons from submarines off the west coast of the North American mainland, headquarters added, but by the time they became practical Japan lacked sufficient sea-power to penetrate deep into the eastern Pacific. So homeland launching sites were used.

Headquarters, in a review of additional information about the balloons, many of which landed in Canada and the United States, said the record flight was made in January, 1945—across the ocean in 138 days. It was recorded in Tokyo by radio signalling equipment carried by the balloon.

The slowest trip required 3.09 days and was made in November, 1944. Atmospheric conditions caused the time differences.

The gasoline used by one Superfort to travel from the Marianas to Tokyo and back would have kept the average motorist in fuel for 10 years.

### WILL TAKE PART

Soviet Assistant Military Attache Going On Expedition To Arctic

OTTAWA.—Lt.-Col. P. Donashev, assistant military attache at the Soviet embassy in Ottawa has accepted the invitation of the national defence department to take part in "operation Muskox", the Canadian army's expedition to the Arctic, from Port Churchill, Man., on Feb. 14, it was disclosed here.

This was made known officially by the office of the Soviet military attache in Ottawa. Col. N. Zabolot, military attache, was also invited, it was stated, but will not attend. Lt.-Col. Donashev will be accompanied by a secretary.

While the department declined to furnish any information as to invitations issued for the opening of the Muskox expedition, it was understood that the military attaches of all foreign diplomatic missions in Canada had been invited and that several have accepted.

### UNIT INSPECTED

SYDNEY, Australia.—High Commissioner T. C. Davis paid a farewell inspection visit to No. 1 Canadian Wireless Group which is stationed at Ingleburn camp near here awaiting transportation back to Canada.



**BRITISH OFFICIAL VISITED CANADA**—Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council and Government Leader of the British House of Commons, who praised Canada for part played in the war.



**SECRETARIES OF ADOLF HITLER** and Rudolf Hess, Johann Wolf, left, and Ingeborg Sperr, are now held by the Allies as witnesses at the Nuremberg war crimes trials.



### NOTED JOURNALIST DEAD

Hector Willoughby Charlesworth, Toronto newspaperman for more than 40 years, well-known dramatic and music critic and one-time chairman of the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission, forerunner of the C.B.C., has died at 73 years of age.

## Will Shut Down On Unregistered Small Arms Here

OTTAWA. — More than 115,000 small arms in the hands of Canadians have not been registered with police departments and the owners now have become subject to prosecution under provisions of the criminal code, Royal Canadian Mounted Police officials said.

The number of small arms known to be in the hands of Canadians last May 1 was approximately 215,000. Only about 100,000 have been registered with the police despite the fact that the deadline for registration ended July 1, 1945.

Some leniency has been shown because many of the owners are away from home in the forces and also because new weapons are being brought in daily as war souvenirs.

However, in view of the current crime wave sweeping the country, it is expected that the provincial governments, responsible for administration of the criminal code, soon will crack down on the defaulters and prosecute them unless good reason can be shown for their failure to register weapons.

The registration of small firearms, which includes all easily concealable weapons, has to be made every five years under the terms of the code. When a weapon changes hands the new owner has to register it immediately in his name.

The registration of shotguns and rifles was carried out during the war by the R.C.M.P. as a war measure, but the order for such registration was revoked Feb. 20, 1945. Some 1,700,000 rifles and shotguns were registered and now the owners of these may do anything they wish without re-registering the weapons.

Permits also have to be obtained for machine-guns, but persons allowed to retain such weapons are few.

The R.C.M.P. carry out the registration in all provinces except Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia where the work is done by the provincial police and turned over to the Mounties here. However, prosecution for failure to register is the responsibility of the attorney-general in each of the provinces.

It is known that some R.C.M.P. officials favor the confiscation of all small arms as a means of curbing the crime wave, but such action is considered to be too drastic by government officials. The whole matter of firearm registration is one of the subjects before the federal cabinet.

R.C.M.P. officials said that in recent crimes it was found that many of the weapons used, particularly in Ontario, had come from the United States, some of them bearing the stamp of the American Army.

Others were found to be war souvenirs, brought home by servicemen who later sold them. Actually servicemen are not supposed to bring small arms home as souvenirs, but they are still entering the country.

It is estimated that more than 3,500 small arms already have been brought into Canada from overseas.

### WORLD POLICE FORCE

A Plan Brought To London By Americans

LONDON. — A plan that United States forces assigned to the United Nations "world police force" be scattered geographically has been brought to London by American representatives, informed sources said.

American troops thus would be within reach of any spot where the world force might be called on to put down aggression.

Many details of the plan still are under consideration, these sources said, with the work being kept secret pending negotiations with other members of the United Nations military staff committee — Britain, Russia, France and China.

## Says Canada To Share Greatly In World Affairs

LONDON.—Herbert Morrison, government leader in the House of Commons and lord president of the council, in his return from a visit to Canada and the United States, expressed gratification at being able "to say with truth that in spirit, in outlook and in aim there is no difference between the peoples of these three nations."

"There are differences in outlook between Britain, Canada and the United States on a number of questions of internal policy, but in their aim, their spirit and their purpose there is a fundamental unity between the three great countries," Mr. Morrison continued.

The cabinet minister arrived by air at Northolt, Middlesex, airfield after making his first trans-Atlantic flight from Baltimore to Rineanna, Eire.

Of Canada he said: "Canada plays an exceedingly valuable part in interpreting the British to the Americans and the Americans to the British."

"My impression of Canada is that she has developed greatly during the war period. She made a great war effort both in men and economically, and she emerged from the war greater in every way. I am certain that Canada with her vigor, her freshness of outlook and her geographical setting, is destined to take a great and growing share in world affairs."

"It was good to find healthy and good-tempered disagreement about how in our countries we are going to organize our affairs, good that we can learn from each other, good to enjoy our argument about how to get there without the slightest doubt that we both want to get to the same place."

"I have derived real benefit from conversations with business men of all shades of opinion, political leaders of all parties, and leaders of industry on both sides of the Dominion. We in Britain have much to learn from Canada. The friendship and understanding between our two nations goes deep and is a promise of our full co-operation in the difficult years immediately ahead."

### TRACTOR TRAINS

Will Freight Tons Of Supplies To Northern Points

THE PAS, Man.—The northland's tractor "trains" will be in full winter operation this week, freighting tons of supplies into otherwise inaccessible posts and carrying out furs, fish and other riches of nature.

Three tractors will freight 2,000 tons of supplies to Snow Lake, using Wekusko as their home terminal. Another three, operating out of Iford, will carry 350 tons to Lingman Lake, 280 miles from the nearest railway and well past the Ontario boundary.

Flm Flon will be headquarters for tractors operating to Reindeer Lake for the Hudson's Bay company and others will be employed hauling fish from camps at South Indian Lake.

### NEW FOODSTUFF

Produces Artificial Meat From Wood Shavings

VIENNA.—The newspaper Neues Oesterreich said that Dr. Friedrich Berbus, noted organic chemist and 1931 Nobel prize winner, has developed a method of producing artificial meat from wood shavings.

The newspaper said steps already have been taken to finance manufacture of the new product.

The new foodstuff, made in the form of an oatmeal suitable for soups and gravies, has the same caloric value as meat, and the same fat and albumen content, the article added.

### GOVERNOR RESIGNS

TOKYO. — Hisatada Hirose, governor of Metropolitan Tokyo, has resigned in compliance with Allied purge directives ordering all ultranationalists out of public office. He was a director of the imperial rule assistance association during the war.

### IMPORTING POTATOES

OTTAWA.—Canadian potato supplies will be supplemented by imports of size "B" potatoes from the United States, assuring consumers in this country of a "reasonably adequate" supply, the prices board announced.

### MET WITH APPROVAL

WINNIPEG. — The selection of Canada and the Ukraine as members of the social and economic council of the United Nations organization has met with enthusiastic approval from Ukrainians in Winnipeg.

### APPOINTED AMBASSADOR

OTTAWA.—Dr. Luis I. Rodriguez, former Mexican ambassador to Chile, has been appointed ambassador to Canada.



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### FARM ACCOUNT BOOK

Great strides have been made in the last four years in all phases of agricultural development. But a large number of farmers have not yet realized that efficient business management is necessary for real success. To be efficient, farmers should keep constant and accurate records. The Alberta Wheat Pool is a simple farm account book which will be useful to those who are keeping simple accounts or just starting in at it. One of these farm account books will be sent free to anyone who writes to the publicity department of the Alberta Wheat Pool, Calgary.

Next week end brings the finest of all motion pictures for downright entertainment Margaret O'Brien in "OUR VINES HAVE TENDER GRAPES".

### UNIVERSITY RADIO

#### PROGRAMMES

A second series of organ recitals by Professor John Heymes-King, Head of the Division of Music at the University of Alberta, is being broadcast on Tuesday evenings at 8:00 o'clock over CKUA from the Memorial organ in Convocation Hall. The programmes scheduled for January 22 and January 29 consist of 17th Century and modern British organ music, and 18th, 19th and 20th Century French organ music.

Printed schedules of all the programmes to be heard over CKUA, including an outline of the major works to be heard each evening in the Musical Hour, may be obtained on request from Radio Station CKUA, Edmonton.

## HERE and THERE

### Juvenile Delinquency

How often in the last few months have the papers carried mute evidence of a serious crime wave across Canada. Four year old girl disappears in Vancouver, Woman brutally beaten in Ontario, Shop keeper shot by young hoodlums. How often too when the criminals are caught are they young men usually under twenty one.

Juvenile courts are doing a rushing business in the large cities.

In 1944, of all the men sent to Canadian penitentiaries 23.6 per cent were under 21. From 1942 to 1944 criminals sent to jail under 21 increased 76 per cent 53 per cent of all males sent to jail in Canada in 1944 were under 24.

Remember that for every man sent to jail there may be a dozen who are brought up for crime. The increase in juvenile delinquency has shown a more rapid increase in the United States but is serious enough in Canada to warrant searching consideration.

Everybody agrees that reform schools are not what their name implies. Boys come out of them schooled in the methods of crime from those they have met. Juvenile offenders are protected by our laws to such an extent that police are loath to bring them up before the courts. If they are hauled before a magistrate nothing much can be done and the culprit usually gets a lecture or a suspended sentence. Either of which do not impress him with the seriousness of crime. If this is repeated, disrespect for the law is the natural outcome. At once he has become a criminal because he has grown older. Isn't it about time that our laws for juvenile offenders were overhauled to stop such youth from progressing to the criminal stage.

Penal inmates come from all strata of society. They are not of one race or one area of Canada. Investigators do agree that 99 per cent of the trouble can be traced back

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to the home where overcrowded living conditions and poor organization shunt the youth to pool rooms and "beverage" halls. Here they come in contact with older men and hear crime discussed with complete.

Little wonder that, with weapons easily obtained jobs getting fewer and appetites developed in the days of easy money, that crime has become a national problem.

### Seek Origin Of The Universe

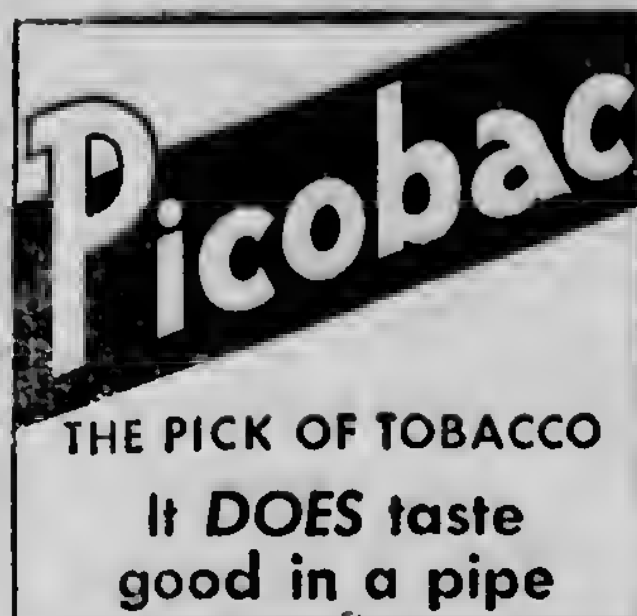
Sometime in 1947 a giant 200 inch lens will be installed on Mt. Palomar Observatory near Pasadena California. It's 20 tons of glass were poured in New York and after cooling one year were shipped to California to be polished. This will take two years, a process interrupted by the war.

Once the observatory is in operation Astronomers will be searching the universe with a telescope 1,000,000 times as powerful as the human eye. They will be able to take photographs four times farther out than over before. The moon's surface can be observed yard by yard—so close will it appear that an object 30 feet long will show up distinctly. An other 500,000,000 stars will be added to the 1,500,000,000 now observable through the 100 inch telescopes. Even with this increased vision they say that only 1-50 of the stars of the universe can be seen. Hundreds of millions of galaxies each, with billions of stars will come under observation. Who knows but some new truth about the shape size and origins of the universe may be discovered.

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT Raymond School District No. 700

For the year ending December 31st, 1945

### Receipts

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Town Requisition .....         | \$46,000.00      |
| Government Grants .....        | 4,314.01         |
| Tuition Fees .....             | 7,077.50         |
| Books and other Supplies ..... | 568.76           |
| Van .....                      | 134.43           |
|                                | <b>58,094.70</b> |

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Bank Overdraft ..... | 2,312.14           |
|                      | <b>\$60,406.84</b> |

### Disbursements

|                                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Overdraft, January 1, 1945 ..... | \$ 1,586.29        |
| Teacher's Salaries .....         | 40,505.45          |
| Officials Salaries .....         | 261.75             |
| Building Repairs .....           | 5,112.53           |
| Grounds .....                    | 33.91              |
| Furniture .....                  | 276.55             |
| Library .....                    | 1,210.43           |
| Apparatus .....                  | 657.19             |
| Supplies .....                   | 179.27             |
| Caretaking .....                 | 3,185.60           |
| Fuel .....                       | 1,451.55           |
| Van .....                        | 3,948.42           |
| Lights .....                     | 782.96             |
| Miscellaneous .....              | 1,213.63           |
|                                  | <b>\$60,406.84</b> |

Certified to be correct,

GERALD J. GIBB,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

### Assets

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Land and Buildings .....            | \$45,000.00 |
| Furniture .....                     | 11,000.69   |
| Library and Reference Books .....   | 1,500.00    |
| Grants Due .....                    | 9,000.00    |
| Bank Balance and Cash on Hand ..... | 1,596.26    |

TOTAL \$68,096.20

### Liabilities

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Cheques Outstanding ..... | \$ 3,908.24 |
| Surplus .....             | 64,187.96   |

TOTAL \$68,096.20

I, WARREN L. JONES, Auditor of the Raymond School District, No. 700, certify that I have audited the books of the said District for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1945, and have found them in order to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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THE blazing sun shocked the air into rippling waves of heat that shimmered over the inert forms of horses and cattle, and emphasized the starkness of Ed Higgins' bare, unpainted barn, rising in ugly contrast behind the neat little bungalow, with its bright green paint and white trimmings, that his wife called "home."

From behind her spotlessly curtained kitchen window Marty Higgins gazed outside. Her thin face looked drawn, but her cotton dress was as fresh as her polished kitchen. She shook her head at the memory of Doc's parting words that morning.

"I've done all I can, Marty," he'd said. "If Ed won't fight for himself—"

"I can't understand his giving in so easy." There was more disappointment than sorrow in Marty's voice. "Stubborn old fool, he gave me enough trouble any time I wanted him to do anything, goodness knows, and now to let pneumonia down him without a fight!"

The brown collie beside her raised questioning eyes. He cocked one ear expectantly toward the bedroom door behind which Ed lay, his sunken cheeks under their unkempt whiskers mute evidence of the rav-

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ages of the first serious illness of his robust life. How unlike the gaiety of their courtship days!

"Twenty years, Rusty, and now when he's needed most he quits," Marty gazed past the ugly structures of naked wood to the roving wheat-covered vastness of prairie beyond. The sun was beginning to turn its greenness into the golden ripeness of harvest, and this year every man would be needed, for the war had robbed the prairie of too many of her sons.

RUSTY wagged his tail in slow agreement. It was seven years since he'd come, a furry little pup, to live with Marty and Ed, and this was the first time in the battle that had started twenty years ago, when first Marty had stated her plans for a home.

"Painted buildings on a prairie farm. What's the matter with 'em the way they are?" Ed had scoffed. "You don't hear my cattle complain! and want'n' new barns with paint on 'em, do you, and they seem to manage alright."

"But I'm not one of your cattle, Ed, and I want a decent home with paint on it, even if they don't," Marty had replied with aggravating sweetness. "If you want to live with them, go ahead, but I'm having my home the way I want it."

Ed had evidently preferred Marty's company, and she proudly flaunted her neat bungalow in its bright coat of green as evidence of her victory in the first round of the battle, but the second round was not so easy.

"Just naturally contrary. If I didn't want you to paint them, you would. You'd think that we were paupers instead of successful farmers," Marty often repeated in exasperation as one unpainted structure after another was raised to house Ed's increasing stock of cattle.

"Twenty years!" Marty repeated and shook her head. Listlessly she began to prepare a tray for Ed's supper. He'd passed the crisis days ago, but the strength that should be returning now was gradually ebbing away. Ed's wasted frame grew thinner and he answered her pleas to eat and try to help himself with lacklustre eyes that sank deeper into the hollow cheeks.

The dog watched Marty carry the tray into the bedroom, to return a few minutes later with its contents scarcely touched.

"Rusty, if I only could rouse him somehow! I've pleaded with him, called him a quitter, tried to impress him with the need of the crops we'll harvest this year—the damned old fool's just going to die out of sheer stubbornness."

THE sun was sinking in a blaze of golden glory when she returned to the window, tinting even the bare wood of Ed's barns with a pearly beauty.

"Wonder what Ed would say if we painted them pink, Rusty?" The twinkle shining through the weariness in Marty's eyes suddenly sparked. Marty crossed to the bedroom door with determined steps.

"How're you feeling, Ed?" There was a challenging note but Ed, listless on the pillow, did not notice it.

"All right, I guess."

Marty sat down on the chair by his bed. "Ed," she said. "I've decided that since you're so set on dying, I may as well begin managing the farm my way now as later."

"Eh?"

"Yes, Ed, and the first thing I'm going to do is paint those barns. I've stood them for twenty years for your sake, but if I've to carry on alone I'm going to do it my way."

"Eh?" Rusty sat up.

"Yes," Marty continued. "I hear that Barnes Hardware in town has a special on in paint, so I've made

out an order. They've got that nice bright red like the Smiths'."

"Over my dead body!" Marty smiled a little at the near-possibility of that picture. "Whatever gave you the idea that I'd leave you to run the place to suit yourself? Red paint, on my barns—?" Ed lay back, his sunken eyes flashing.

MARTY retreated to the kitchen. There was a sudden brightness in her eyes. Rusty stopped a moment to lick the pale face of his invalid master before following. Ed's voice, rising in angry protest against the added indignity, convinced him that life was again assuming its normal proportions.

"Red paint—drat you, dog! Marty, bring me an egg-nog or something. Red paint! Time I got up to see that them barns are painted a respectable color—hurry up, I'm hungry—Red paint, trust you!"

"Red paint!" Marty echoed thankfully. "Rusty, looks like we've won a double-header this time. Hold your horses, I'm coming."

### SMILE AWHILE

The old lady kept to her seat determinedly as the slowly moving congregation passed down the aisle to the church door.

"If everybody else would only do as I do, and stay quietly in their seats until everyone has left," she murmured, "there wouldn't be such a crush at the doors."

"Well, sir, what's the trouble?" asked the doctor of the patient who had called for him urgently. "That's for you to find out," the patient answered grumpily.

"In that case I'll call in a friend of mine. He's a vet," answered the doctor. "He's the only man I know who can make a diagnosis without asking questions."

Teacher said this morning, mummy, 'Hands up, all those children who had an egg for breakfast.' 'So I put my hand up because I was going to have one for tea.'

Mrs. Newwed: "Henry, I thought you told me that your bank loaned money on notes." Mr. Newwed: "So it does, dear. Why?"

Mrs. Newwed: "Well, it doesn't. I sent the maid down there with a note telling them I wanted to borrow \$100 and they wouldn't give it to her."

Old Brown (lecturing his granddaughter): "I never see a blush on a girl's face now. In my day it was very different."

Flapper: "Why, Grandad, what did you say to them?"

Husband: "Darling, I believe that I am failing." Wife: (in alarm)—"Gracious! How often have I warned you, George, against your foolish speculations?"

Husband: "I don't mean in business, dear. I mean I'm failing in health." Wife (relieved)—"Oh, is that all?"

"Pop, if I saved you a dollar, would you give me 50 cents of it?" "Yes, I guess so, son."

"Well, I saved it for you. You told me you would give me a dollar if I passed in arithmetic, and I didn't pass."

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### Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—When I was discharged from the services I did not make use of my priority suit purchase certificate. The month has now elapsed and I would like to know if I am still eligible for this priority suit.

A.—Branches and Local Ration Boards of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board have authority to extend the validity period of priority suit purchase certificates, if they are satisfied the applicants have been unable to use them within the month allowed.

Q.—Why are the sugar and preserves ration coupons being combined in 1946?

A.—To simplify our rationing system and to reduce the number of coupons required for 1946 purchases of sugar and preserves and thus to extend the life of ration book 5.

Q.—My son is in the American Forces. Will he be given a priority suit purchase certificate when he returns from the United States to take up residence in Canada?

A.—Priority suit purchase certificates will be issued to Canadians who have been discharged from the American Forces and who are returning to reside in Canada, provided that the applicants are able to establish that they are Canadian citizens discharged from the American Army since May 1, 1945, and that they produce their discharge certificate to have a notation placed thereon that a suit priority certificate has been issued.

Q.—Is unsweetened canned fruit on the ration list?

A.—Yes, unsweetened canned fruit is rationed because it is in very short supply and is required by certain individuals who are invalids and could not be sure of obtaining supplies if it were unrationed.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

### History Of Vancouver

Sixty Years Ago It Was A Scattered Collection Of Shacks

Just sixty years ago Vancouver was a small, scattered collection of shacks in the forest on the shore of Burrard Inlet. On January 8, 1886, a group of residents of the village, then known as Granville, appointed a committee to seek incorporation of the settlement as a city.

On January 15, 125 villagers signed their names to a petition for a city charter, on April 2 the charter was granted by the provincial Legislature, and on April 6 the Lieutenant Governor gave his assent to the measure and the City of Vancouver was born.

Two months later, on June 13 the entire settlement was wiped out by fire.—Vancouver-News Herald.

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### Railroad Safety

Number Of Wrecks In Central States Is Cause Of Concern

The number of railroad wrecks (in the U.S.) brings rail safety to the fore as a subject of public concern.

The causes have been various. Back of all of them, no doubt, is the strain imposed on old equipment and insufficient manpower by military demobilization plus a big load of domestic freight and civilian travel.

But those conditions are not an excuse for a breakdown in safety. They merely impose an obligation to take extra care.

If the railroads would make use of known methods of communication and signalling, there ought never to be another collision. It is possible to communicate by radio both ways between trains and dispatchers, or from train to train.

Moreover, there is such a thing as the world as radar. If such a device can penetrate the clouds to locate a hostile airplane or a ground target, it must be possible to use it to show an engineer whether there's another train on the track ahead of him.—Chicago Daily News.

### WANTS EAGLE FEATHERS

Canada's west is still wild and woolly—at least one resident of Albuquerque, New Mexico, thinks so. Bernice Unland of Albuquerque has requested the Winnipeg Board of Trade to send her eagle feathers, animal claws and teeth of "various wild animals." The Board is sorry it will be unable to do so. They reviewed the situation and discovered there are few, if any, eagles in Western Canada. There also seems to be a dearth of wild animal teeth.

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### Never Too Late

English Farm Worker At 83 Has Learned To Read

All his long life John Mullinger, of Spalding, Lincolnshire, had got along without being able to read.

As a farm worker at Holbeach, Bank, near Spalding, he started work when he was nine—John did not have much time for books or papers.

But when the war started and the raids made it quite a personal affair for old John, he decided he'd better learn to read so that he could keep abreast of the things.

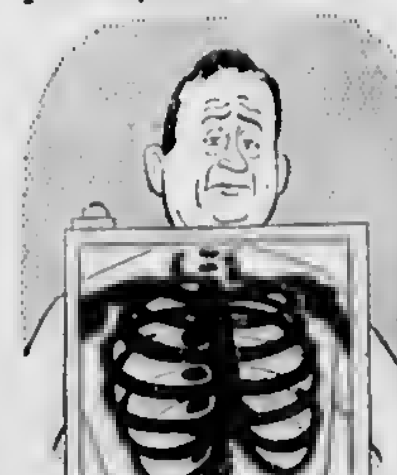
Now, at 83, John has learned to read—and he devours all the newspapers.

Milkweed floss helped win the war. It was used to give buoyancy to naval life preservers.

### ROEG'S GALLERY



1. Mr. Roeg—as he looks to the waitress at "The Coffee Pot." (At first glance you wouldn't say that Mr. Roeg is a particularly prize specimen.)



4. Mr. Roeg as he looks to the doctor. ("While plenty of folks can drink tea and coffee with no ill effects," the doctor says, "you're not one of them. Switch to Postum! It contains no caffeine or stimulants of any kind.")



5. Mr. Roeg as he looks to his wife that night. ("Darling, you've lost your job," she exclaims. "Worse," he replies. "Doc says I gotta cut out tea and coffee.")



2. Mr. Roeg, as he looks to the office force. ("What's hitting old Simon Legree," they want to know. "Jump as a trout!")



3. Mr. Roeg, as he thinks he looks. ("Gotta slow down," he mutters, "guess I've been hitting too much. Better drop in and see the Doc.")



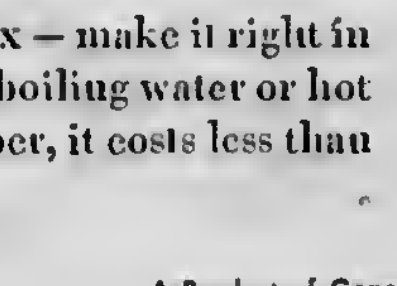
6. Mr. Roeg as he looks after his first good swallow of Postum. ("Well, well!" he says to his wife. "I'm glad that Doc put me on Postum. It's a grand-tasting, healthy drink, with a fine flavor all its own.")



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LOST Brown leather purse, near Milton home in Raymond. Black Wallet inside contained identification papers belonging to H. D. H. Bartling, Lethbridge. Finder please return to Rev. Kabayama, Reward.

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Mrs. C. W. Selman was a business visitor in Lethbridge on Tuesday.

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### SOME PICKING

As a national service, the Boy Scouts of the 2nd Regiment Troop in Great Britain picked 65 tons of plums and that doesn't include those they ate. The record day's pick was on V. J. Day, when they picked 10,500 pounds. They could have picked but the railway could not handle more shipments that day.

had the unique experience of teaching experienced mountain climbers a trick he learned as a Scout. The Scout, now a Major, was mounted climbing with a number of university professors near Padua. When it was necessary to rope the members of the party together on a steep climb, the Canadian Scout mystified the Italian professors by giving a bowline around himself with one hand a trick commonly known to Boy Scouts. He had to demonstrate his method to the party and to each subsequent party he joined in.

Doctor: You have nothing to worry about; the electricity in the atmosphere affects your system. That will be \$2, please.

Patient: "I guess you're right doctor; there are times when I feel overcharged."

Customer: This restaurant must have a remarkably clean kitchen.

Manager (beaming): Thank you, sir. It's nice of you to say so. But tell me, how did you know?

Customer (crisply): Everything tastes of soap.

Three young men had got to the boasting stage.

"Look at me," said the first, "I'm six feet two in my socks."

"Maybe," said the second, "but I'm six feet four and a half with my hat on."

"And I can beat the lot of you," chimed in the third. "I'm seven feet nine—with my umbrella up."

### T. B. QUESTIONS

Q Is it possible to have considerable activity of the disease and still have negative sputum?

A. Yes, in certain types of the disease and at certain stages.

Q. My sputum has been negative for nine months. Can I be reasonably sure it will continue to be negative?

A. Yes, one can be reasonably sure of the sputum remaining negative. Remember, however, that as long as sputum is present you must continue to practice the precautions necessary to prevent spread of infection.

Q Is it possible to have active T sputum?

B of the lungs without positive A. Yes, this is possible. It is also possible to have active disease without any sputum.

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If all the world were just like me,  
Is that the world I'd like to see?

### Police News

M. Oshiro was fined \$5.00 and \$4.50 costs for failing to park at a 45 degree on the East side of Broad way.

A. J. Garner was fined \$5.00 and \$4.50 cost for allowing a person not holding a drivers license to operate his truck. He was also fined \$5.00 and \$4.50 for failing to have his headlights on one hour after sunset; and for not having a number plate attached to a motor vehicle \$1.00 and cost.

These charges were laid following a bad accident on Broadway recently.

### AN UNUSUAL KING'S SCOUT

Ray, Nfld., is a King's Scout, but Scout Gerald Farwell of North he differs from the average run of King's Scouts. Gerald is totally blind. He belongs to a Scout Troop at the second member of the Troop to gain this high distinction in Scouting. The former King's Scout is now a third year student at Dalhousie University.

### FORMER SCOUT SHOWS HOW

A former Winnipeg Scout, serving with the Canadian Forces in Italy

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